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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eric HJERPE

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For: LOAD DISTRIBUTION
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(as amended)

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.